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Applicant: John H. Petrini et al.

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Docket No.: 800.019US2

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- A return postcard.
- An Amendment and Response (5 Pages).
- Amendment to Change Inventorship Under Rule 48(b) (2 pgs.).
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee.

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AMENDMENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 48(b)

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Due to the amendments to the claims in the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action of March 17, 2003, Applicants' representatives have reviewed the inventorship of the above-identified application and have determined that the inventors of this application are John H. Petrini and Richard S. Maser. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), please delete the following inventors from the above-identified application: William F. Morgan and James P. Carney.

The amendment is accompanied by a Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) and the fee of \$130.00.

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It is submitted that the entry of this amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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In response to the final Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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